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Attorney Docket No.: 02307O-090740US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FISCHER and MIZUKAMI

Application No.: 10/623,477

Filed: July 18, 2003

For: METHODS FOR ALTERING
ORGAN MASS, CONTROLLING
FERTILITY AND ENHANCING
ASEXUAL REPRODUCTION IN
PLANTS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4550

Examiner: Cynthia Collins

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1638

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND
AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a two month extension of time, from December 4, 2005 through February 4, 2006 accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.